waste weirs are kept low to ensure the safety of the tank but this is outweighed by the consideration that such low waste weirs do not ensure adequate supply of water to the lands situated below the tanks. Taking all circumstances into consideration, it is best to raise the bunds as wells as waste weirs, wherever this may be necessary. Singarasana-kere in Nagamangala is an example of this. Even if this tank fills twice or thrice a year, the water is not sufficient for a single crop.

Dewan's reply.—The Public Works Department always do this. The individual case mentioned will be examined.

Subject No. 405.
Right to collect limestones not to be leased.

Summary of discussion.—The existing practice of leasing the right to collect limestones has not only deprived poor raiyats of a means of livelihood, but has also raised the price of limestone which is largely required for building purposes by Government and people. The existing practice should be disallowed.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to enquire and report. In any case, there should be a reservation for local use.

Subject No. 406.
Abolition of attachment and proclamation fees.

Summary of discussion.—At present in addition to the notice fee of 4 annas a revenue defaulter is required to pay attachment and proclamation fees. These fees should be abolished.

Dewan's reply.—The existing practice calls for no modification. There is no provision in the Revenue Rules for levy of fees for attachment in the case of revenue defaulters. It is wrong to allow the Government demand to fall into arrears.

Subject No. 407.
Hobli Schools.

Summary of discussion.—At present Hobli schools are established only in villages which contain not less than 100 houses each. This is inconvenient. The Education Department should establish Hobli schools for every group of two or three villages within two miles of each other, provided the number of houses in each such group is not less than one hundred.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, this can be done when the larger single villages are first provided.

Subject No. 408.
Appointment of a midwife for Nagamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A midwife should be appointed for the Nagamangala Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—This is intended.

Subject No. 409.
Government to purchase and sell to raiyats implements of agriculture.

Summary of discussion.—Implements of agriculture such as English ploughs, instruments for removing weeds and grass, should be purchased by Government and offered for sale to raiyats at the Taluk Cutcherry so as to place them within the reach of raiyats who cannot go to places where they are ordinarily sold.